

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION**

ITEM FOR INFORMATION

**Subject: University Human Resources Report**

Union Activity

**Michigan Nurses Association (MNA) & The University of Michigan Professional Nurse Council (UMPNC) & Michigan Visiting Nurse (MVN)**

Contract negotiations with the Michigan Nurses Association & The University of Michigan Professional Nurse Council continue with the assistance of a state mediator. The union filed for fact finding with Michigan Employment Relations Commission on September 13, 2011.

**Graduate Employees Organization/American Federation of Teachers - Michigan (GEO/AFT)**

On April 27, 2011 GEO/AFT-MI filed a representation petition seeking certification as the exclusive bargaining representative for all graduate student research assistants. On September 15, 2011, the Michigan Employment Relations Commission released a written Decision and Order dismissing the union's representation petition. MERC also denied the Motion to Intervene (and Motion for Summary Disposition) filed by an individual UM graduate student.

Respectfully submitted,



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